DEATH IS NEAR

WILLIAM GREIFFENSTEIN. FATHER OF WICHITA DYING.

Mr. Otto Weiss, Nephew of Mr. Greiffer stein, Received Word Yesterday From His Home in Burnett, L T., Saying That He Could Not Live But a Few Hours He had a Severe Stroke of Paralysis Last Tuesday Morning, and His Reistives Have Given up Hope-His Was an Eventful Career,

William Greiffenstein, the "Father of Wichits," is dying at his home in Burcett, I. T. Mr. Otto Weiss, a nephew of Mr. Greiffenstein, received a telegram on Thursday evening, saying that Mr. Greiffenstein had received a severe stroke of paralysis. Yesterday he re seived a letter which stated that Mr. Stage company on Wainut Creek, trad-Greiffenstein could not live more than a ing with the Cheyenne, Arapahoe and friend.

William Greiffenstein is one of the best known, highly honored and esteemed men in the southwest. It is owing to his mindedness as much as to any one man, scout. From Salina he went to Fort Larthat this city has attained the promin-

to a successful completion. corner of Jefferson and Twelfth streets noble red man. In 1865 he established a one of the handsomest and most magnifi- permanent trading post on the Cowskin, cent homes in the city. He was for a from where he made many perilous journumber of years an extensive land and news into the midst of the Indian coun cattle owner. He suffered a large loss try. during the boom, and in the fall of 1893 After the Indians were removed into he moved with his family to Burnett, L. T., where he embarked in the mercantile post on the North Fork of the Canadian

He earned the tile of "Father of Wichand help the growth of Wichita.

Mr. Greiffenstein was born July 28, 1829, at Gross-Gerau, near Darmstadt, a province of Hesse-Darmstadt, Germany. He was the fourth of six children born to Charles and Beati Greiffenstein. His father was a revenue collector and a man of education and refinement. William Greiffenstein came to this country in 1849. He had been educated at the gymnasium at Darmstadt, and after leaving school took up his residence at Mentz, on the Rhine, where he was employed by a emmission and insurance company. While there he was suspected of being a participant in a ratiroad riot and though he was cleared from all suspicion, he decided to leave his native land and try his fortune in the United States.

After his arrival in this country, he traveled for two years, being then only with the Potrawatomie Indians.

where he remained until his father's feath. He returned to Kansas as soon as he straightened up his father's afstarted a ranch for the Southwestern

health. Every nook B 000 system is reached by the blood, and on its quality the condition of every organ depends. Good blood means strong nerves, good digestion, robust health. Impure blood means scrofula, dyspepsia, rheumatism, catarrh or other diseases. The surest Sarsaparilla. This medicine purifies, vitalizes, and enriches the blood, and sends the elements of health and strength to a good appetite, gives refreshing sleep and cures that tired feeling. Remember,

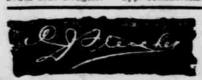
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40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

Comanche Indians while handling the stage company's business. In the spring of 1864 the Indians went or the war path leave that section of country. He went to unselfishness, untiring efforts and broad Salina and during the war acted as a man was the last of a number of credned, and later to Council Grove. During ence and metropolitan ways which the the war he lost a large part of his wealth Peerless Princess has attained today. He it being largely in cattle. He then purwas for four terms mayor of the city, chased a ranch on the line of the Santa and represented this district in the leg- Fe road, and in company with some slature. He was considered at one time friendly Indians he struck out for the to be one of the wealthiest men in the salt plains, where he again engaged in southwest. He was connected with many trading with the Indians. A few months of the large ventures which were carried, after this he came to the present site of Wichita, where the commissioners were In 1887 Mr. Greiffenstein erected on the concluding a treaty of peace with the

the territory he established his trading river, and afterwards transferred it to the Comanche and Kiowa agency, on the ita" because it was on eighty acres of Washita river. He remained at the his properly that the original townsite of agency until some other traders who Wichita was laid out. From the time were jealous of his success and popularthat Wichita became a city until the day ity among the Indians made him trouble he left, Mr. Greiffenstein was always by making misrepresentations to Gen one of the staunchest supporters and Sheridan, who ordered him from the terstoutest pillars. He was ever ready to tory. He went to Washington, where he give to any enterprise that would benefit received a portion of the amount due him for supplies furnished to the different agencies. He then returned to Kansai end remained in Lawrence and Topeka for a short time, when he joined the Quaker commission sent out by the government to the Territory as a scout and interpreter. When the party arrived at the Arkansas river he received word from General Hazen to proceed on the Texas cattle trail to the Canadian river, and thence up that stream to Camp Supply, in search of a location for the Arapahoe and Chevenne agency. From Camp Supply the party proceeded through the Klowa country, visiting the different tribes on the route. They returned to Topeka, having been gone a month. They had covered a distance of 1,400 miles on their ponles during that time. In the winter of 1867-8 Mr. Greiffenstein

came to the Arkaneas river, where he 21 years of age. He was impressed with purchased the trading post of E. H. Durthe western country and located on the fee, and engaged in general merchan Wakarusa river, about six miles east of Lawrence, Kansas. He engaged in trading with the Indians of the Shawree and Wichita now stands. He also purchased Delaware tribes. In 1854 he started on a the claim lying just south of Douglas avlong journey to New Mexico, for the enue and laid it off into town lots, and purpose of trading with the Indians and it is now known as Greiffenstein's addifrontier men. He returned the same tion. In 1878 he disposed of his business year and located near Topeka, bartering of trading and merchandising and devot-Learning that his father's health was ests and cattle business. He erected the ment of that Celebrated Schilling's Tea. tailing, he returned to Europe in 1858, Douglas Avenue hotel, the "Commercial" There is no use talking anything about block and other fine buildings. He was instrumental in getting the bridge erected which now spans the Arkansas river. fairs and resided for a year in Shawnee He helped in the organization of the county. At the expiration of the year he Wichita Savings bank and was a director Japan Favor, 1-lb Wichita and Southwestern railway, being elected treasurer and director of the compary. He took an active part in securing the voting of bonds by the county

for the completion of the road. He was a great admirer of fine stock and was one of the original men to imorr blooded stock into the county. In order to promote the raising of fine cattle and horses, he offered prizes and was a prime mover in the organization of the first county fair, and he was always a liberal denator to all movements which

had an upward trend. He was married November 21, 1869, • Miss Catharine Burnett, daughter of way to have good blood is to take Hood's Abraham Burnett of Shawnee county, Kaneas. Mr. Burnett was chief of the Pottawatomic tribe and was educated by Richard Johnston of Kentucky. Mr. every nerve, organ and tissue. It creates Greiffenstein was the father of three children, all of whom are living.

Since 1850, the year when Mr. Greiffenstein drifted into traffic with the Indians in company with Joe Bournett, at Westport, Mo., his life has been filled with thrilling adventures among the Indians and in the chase of the buffalo and deer over the prairies of southern Kaneas and the Indian Territory. Dealing for years with the Indians, he acquired their language and could converse freely

with them in their own tongue. Mr. Greiffenstein was a man of generous impulses, benevolent in the extreme. always ready and willing to aid any appeal to his generosity. Being of a genial and social nature, he has made many friends and few enemies throughout an eventful life, so soon to close,

MARRIED BY SQUIRE KEENAN lieve Marriage to be a Sacrament.

The note made of the marriage of Mr. J. Mackey & Co and Mrs. Charlesworth yesterday morning in connection with the final settlement of the Martin estate may have proved misleading. The parties did not believe marriage to be a sacrament, but simply a mutual agreement, and therefore they were not so joined by a minis-They were married by 'Squire Keenan, as the files of the Eagle show. The bloomers alluded to were the wheel sostume now worn by many lady bicy-

cilsts. WILL REPEAT THE VISIT Eat, Drink and be Happy and Make the M. E. Ladies Happy.

Those who took lunch at Steffen's yes. terday were highly pleased and will no doubt go again today. The lunch was excellent. Everything was served in elegant style by the ladies. The fountain had an extra charge, and with the fresh extracts the drinks were delicious. Go: eat, drink and be happay in the consclousness that you have assisted in making some one else happy at a trifling

cost. Mrs. G. S. Hunter of Palestine, Texas. is visiting Mrs. T. A. McPherson.

DIED FROM POISON

C. R. PARSON OF BELLE PLAIN COM-MITS EUICIDE IN CHICAGO.

ook Poleon in the Grand Central Station Hotel at Chicago Thursday and Died at an Early Hour Yesterday-Once Lived at Weilington and Was Mayor of That Town-West to Belle Plaine as Manager of a Bank for Fultz, Millard & Co.-Became Cashier, After Which th Institution Falled,

Yesterday the Eagle's local columns gave an account of the attempt of C. R. Person of Belle Plaine, Sumner county, to commit suicide in the Grand Central passenger station at Chicago. He died from the effects of the poison at an early hour vesterday, and it seems that he took his life to meet an obligation to a

One of the letters found in the man's room was addressed to a man name Bowman, who lives in St. Louis. This and Mr. Greiffenstein was compelled to letter stated, in substance, that Person was indebted to Bowman and that Bowitors. It seems, according to the letter, that Bowman had been pressing his claim for the money due him from Person, and that the latter had been unable to meet it. In the letter Person censures Bowman severely, saying that he wished he could have assisted Person in his time of troubles instead of pressing him for the money he was unable to raise. In concluding the letter Person states that Boarman is his last and only creditor and insinuating that the money would be paid. The letter hints at suicide and the police say that Person took his life in order that Bow man might be paid out of his insurance

Person settled in Sumner county a Wellington, and was once mayor of that

He worked ten years for the Santa as manager of a bank for Fultz Millard & Co. After a time he & Co. After a time he became cashier and acquired a controlling interest in

Last fall the concern failed and Person went to Quincy, Ill., where he firm out of \$1,100 he had saved from the ruined bank.

The insurance companies required a bond and on account of the bank Person was unable to give it. He moved around for awhile and fi-

nally got to Chicago, where he took poison and died. His wife and two children are now in

TWO PINE PLUTES

R. B. McNaughten and G. W. Kay are Remembered by the Garfield Post.
Yesterday R. B. McNaghten and G. W. Kay, who have dispensed music for Garfield post, G. A. R., through years of faithful service, received substantial testimony of the appreciation the Garfield boys have for their work. field boys have for their work.

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